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For: Etch Masks Based on Template-Assembled	:	
Nanoclusters	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on **page 2**.

The **remarks** concerning the amendments begin on **page 3**.